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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,831; Week ago 16,392; Year ago 51,277 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. ST	EERS:	<u>Fdr. HI</u>	EIFERS:	Hols. S	<u>STEERS</u>
365 lbs.	137.64	358 lbs.	119.68	392 lbs.	101.17
453 lbs.	128.54	452 lbs.	114.04	459 lbs.	97.61
548 lbs.	117.02	553 lbs.	107.33	528 lbs.	95.60
644 lbs.	110.17	639 lbs.	104.39	654 lbs.	90.63
733 lbs.	106.90	735 lbs.	101.98	747 lbs.	88.00
820 lbs.	103.73	831 lbs.	99.53	830 lbs.	82.45
940 lbs.	97.71	923 lbs.	92.50	936 lbs.	80.00

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 3000; Week ago 3079; Year ago 6263

Compared to last week steers and heifers unevenly 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower, with some instances of markets as much as 10.00 higher or 10.00 lower, on selected weights. Slaughter Cows steady to 4.00 higher, Bulls 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	124.00-137.00 115.00-130.00 105.00-117.00 101.00-111.00 Scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	112.00-120.00 103.00-114.00 97.00-107.50 94.00-105.50 Scarce Scarce
Large 3 Holsteins 300-400 lbs. Scarce 400-500 lbs. Scarce 500-600 lbs. Scarce 600-700 lbs. Scarce 700-800 lbs. Scarce		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-54.00, high dressing 53.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-53.50, low dressing 39.00-46.50.	
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2265 lbs., 64.00-70.50, high dressing ind 74.50. COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5-6 yrs, 1070-1175		REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 1015-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 775.00-990.00 per head. Few 7 yrs 1150-1465 lbs 2nd stage 750.00- 810.00 per head.	

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lbs, with 150 to 300 lb calves,

1100.00-1200.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 12,992; week ago 3582; year ago 15,573 Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 310; year ago 1787 Dairy Cattle Receipts 872; Springfield 11/23/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher, spots of up to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

	EERS: and Large 1		FERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs.	146.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	118.00-147.00	400-500 lbs.	103.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-131.00	500-600 lbs.	95.00-114.50
600-700 lbs.	103.00-116.50	600-700 lbs.	96.50-108.50
700-800 lbs.	101.50-112.00	700-800 lbs.	100.00-105.50
800-900 lbs.	97.00-106.25	800-900 lbs.	97.00-99.25
900-1000 lbs.	94.25		

Large 1	ranic 3
300-400 lbs.	95.00-110.00
400-500 lbs.	93.00-105.00
500-600 lbs.	97.50-105.00
600-700 lbs.	88.50-93.00
700-800 lbs.	86.00-90.25
800-900 lbs.	82.00-85.85
900-1000 lbs.	80.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1790.00-1985.00, Approved 1600.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-1900.00, Approved 1450.00-1700.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1275.00, 600-700 lbs 1075.00-1135.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1100.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 350.00-500.00. Bulls 80.00-120.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1100-1300 lbs 3rd stage 810.00-1025.00 per head, 2nd stage 1000-1250 lbs 800.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 6 to ss, 1100-1300 lbs. with 175-350 lb calves, few rebred, 930.00-1100.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.50-58.00, high dressing 59.00-62.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-52.25.

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2495 lbs. 68.50-72.50, high dressing 73.00-76.50, low dressing 65.50-67.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8586; Week ago 7926; Year ago 10,492 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 6.00-9.00 higher. Sows steady to 1.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 73

Base carcass meat prices 73.00-78.00 Weekly top price Friday 78.00

<u>SOWS:</u>

300-500 lbs 44.00-47.00 Over 500 lbs 50.00-53.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2671; Week ago 1440; Year ago 5400

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00-6.00 lower, steers 500-800 lbs firm to 6.00 higher, heifers 500-700 lbs unevenly steady, Slaughter cows and bulls were mostly 1.00 to 3.00

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	R STEERS: d Large 1& 1-2		R HEIFERS: 1 Large 1 & 1-2
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 845-885 lbs.	125.00-150.00 113.00-132.00 107.00-126.00 102.00-116.00 102.00-109.75 100.00-106.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	111.00-121.50 102.00-118.50 93.75-107.00 91.25-104.75 93.00-103.50 Scarce
and Large 1-2, 2	rge 1-2, Medium 2 yrs to ss, 1010- 3rd stage 735.00-	and Boning (70-	COWS: Breaking -85% lean) 48.75-sing 54.25-60.50, 48.25-54.00.
COW & CALF and Large 1-2, S	PAIRS: Medium Scarce.	SLAUGHTER I Yield Grade 1-2 63.50-68.25, lov 62.75.	

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville) Receipts 3733; Week ago 3724; Year ago; 3822

Compared to last week feeder calves steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER S Medium and L			HEIFERS: Large 1 & 1-2
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	117.00-127.00 115.00-135.00 105.00-123.00 103.50-113.50 100.00-112.95 104.50-105.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs.	109.50-120.00 105.00-120.00 100.00-110.50 97.00-108.50 95.00-99.00
<u>SLAUGHTER ST</u> 2-4, 82.50-85.50.	EERS: Choice	Boning, and Lea	COWS: Breaking, in (70-90% lean) th dressing 52.00-ing 35.00-45.00
<u>SLAUGHTER HE</u> 2-3, 82.00-84.00.	IFERS: Choice		<u>BULLS:</u> Yield -2200 lbs, 60.00- ing 68.25-72.75.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 4661; Week ago 5412; Year ago 5267
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 107; Week ago 11; Year ago 157
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter catter and heifers ago 100 4 00 ter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00-4.00 higher.

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Medium and Large 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium an	u Large 1-2	Medium and	Large 1 & 1-2	
		•		
300-400 lbs.	140.00-160.50		124.50-138.50	
400-500 lbs.	140.00-155.50		115.00-130.50	
500-600 lbs.	116.50-134.25		105.00-120.50	
600-700 lbs.	105.50-117.60	600-700 lbs.	104.00-111.00	
700-800 lbs.	104.75-110.75	700-800 lbs.	Scarce	
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	101.60-103.50	
900-950 lbs.	Scarce			
CLAUCHTED C	FEEDC. Chains	CLAUCHTED (COWC. Danalina	
SLAUGHTER ST			COWS: Breaking	
2-3, 1100-1450 lb	os. 85.00-87.75.		85% lean) 49.50-	
		55.00, low dress	ing 44.00-49.50.	
SLAUGHTER H	EIFERS: Choice	SLAUGHTER I	BULLS: Vield	
2-3, 1000-1450 lb			-1950 lbs. 61.50-	
- 2, 1000 1100 10	.5 0 20 55.70.	66.50.	1,20 100. 01.00	
		00.50.		

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1355; Week ago 872; Year ago 1211

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1-2		Medium and Large 1-2	
250-300 lbs	Scarce	250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	127.00-147.50	300-400 lbs.	110.50-128.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-124.00	400-500 lbs.	100.00-117.00
500-550 lbs.	105.00-118.50	500-600 lbs.	94.50-106.00
600-650 lbs.	95.50-109.50	600-650 lbs.	90.00-96.50
725-750 lbs.	95.00-102.00	700-750 lbs.	85.50-92.00
800-900 lbs.			
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg 895-1420 lbs in 2 700.00-940.00 pe	ge 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs and to 3rd stage	and Boning (70-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 44.00-sing 50.50-60.00, 34.75-42.00.
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2, 2 1430 lbs., with 13 805.00-1080.00 p	to 7 yrs, 910- 30-210 lb calves,	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1460 62.25, high dress	-2015 lbs 58.00-

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2125; Week ago 1115; Year ago 5300

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

Medium and Large 1		Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 765-825 lbs.	126.00-139.00 115.50-132.00 106.50-120.00 104.00-108.50 103.50-106.25	400-500 lbs. 500-550 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	113.00-120.50 105.50-117.00 100.00-110.00 100.00-105.25 94.50-103.00
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.		•	85% lean) 47.00- sing 53.00-54.00, 14.00-50.00, low
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1400 64.00, high dress	-2100 lbs, 59.75-

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 1000 Week ago 1200; Year ago 1400 Compared to last week, trade active early, light late. Live sales 2.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand and seller moderate to good early, light late.

<u>STEERS:</u> 50-60% Choice 1250- 1300 lbs. 90.00	STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: load Steers 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 142.00
HEIFERS: No Sales	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00- 146.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 137.00-140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,322 (FOB 1,925 Delivered 10,322).

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs

2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.

1925 head 10 lbs 33.00-37.10 weighted average 10 lbs 36.45.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,625 Ark to NEB, IL) Delivered, 39% negotiated.

9223 head 32.30-41.38 weighted average 10 lbs 37.31.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 0% negotiated.

1099 head 40-50 lbs 58.55-67.55 weighted average 41.1 lbs 63.28

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 54,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 59,000

Slaughter Lambs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Ewes steady. Feeder Lambs steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-35.00.

<u>Slaughter Lambs:</u> Choice and <u>Feeder Lambs:</u> Medium and Large Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 88.00-92.00, wooled 86.00-90.00. <u>Feeder Lambs:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 60-80 lbs 110.00-125.00, 80-100 lbs 95.00-110.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

The Frosty cold morning with patches of snow here and there has it feeling like hay feeding weather this week. Above average amounts of fall grass is still apparent looking at many fields so unless it gets snowed under nutrition will be the reason farmers begin to feed this year. There has been a little more interest with phones ringing a bit more mostly checking prices and supply. Hay prices remain steady, movement light to moderate, and supply moderate to heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00, Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00, Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00, Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale, 30.00-45.00 per large round bale, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00, Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale, Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale, 1.25 to 2.50 per small square, Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale, Wheat hay 40.00-60.00, Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	153.10	139.00	159.00	62.00
St. Louis	167.50	139.50	147.50	62.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	585,000	2,082,000	54,000
Last week	473,000	1,867,000	45,000
Last Year	617,000	2,112,000	59,000
2004 yr. to date	29,892,000	94,322,000	2,483,000
2003 yr. to date	32,858,000	92,402,000	2,617,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large, Medium and Small mostly steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .47-.55, Medium .16-.21, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .25 to .29 lower, Wheat unch to .08 lower, Corn unch to .02 lower, KC Wheat nearby unch to .03 higher, new crop .07 to .11 lower, Soybean Meal 6.80 to 8.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	es. Wed. Thurs.		Fri.	
Soybeans Jan Mar May Jul Aug	539 1/2 540 3/4 546 1/4 553 1/2 556 1/2	534 3/4 536 543 1/2 550 3/4 553 1/2	528 531 1/2 538 3/4 546 549	520 3/4 525 1/4 532 1/4 540 543	525 3/4 529 3/4 536 544 1/2 548	
Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	287 300 1/2 306 1/2 313 1/4 321	289 3/4 301 1/4 307 1/4 313 3/4 320	286 297 1/2 303 3/4 310 1/4 317 1/2	283 1/2 296 1/4 303 310 316 1/2	291 304 1/2 311 317 1/2 324	
Corn Dec Mar May Jul Sep	193 1/4 204 3/4 212 1/2 220 1/4 227 3/4	192 1/2 203 3/4 211 1/4 219 1/4 227 1/2	191 1/2 203 1/4 211 218 1/2 226 1/2	192 1/2 204 211 3/4 219 226 1/4	196 1/4 207 1/4 215 222 229 1/4	
KC Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	336 1/2 329 1/4 326 1/2 327 3/4 333	341 330 1/4 326 325 330	337 1/2 328 1/4 324 3/4 320 3/4 326	337 3/4 324 1/2 321 1/2 320 1/2 326	342 1/2 331 1/2 329 1/4 324 3/4 327	
SB Meal Dec Jan Mar May Jul	156.90 158.20 151.00 153.70 167.40	154.20 155.60 157.30 159.70 163.60	153.60 154.90 156.60 159.10 162.40	152.00 153.20 155.20 157.60 161.20	154.30 155.20 157.10 159.50 162.70	

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.48 to 2.90 lower, Lean Hogs .05 to 1.63 higher, except June 1.95 lower, Pork Bellies unch to 2.02 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.00 to 2.50 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

Daily Futures Closes						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
Cattle Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug	90.22 90.12 86.10 81.55 81.35	90.32 89.55 85.72 81.40 80.87	89.17 88.87 85.10 80.85 80.20	88.12 88.00 84.15 80.05 79.57	87.30 87.57 83.97 79.77 79.30	
Lean Hogs Dec Feb Apr May Jun	77.35 76.10 73.22 72.30 75.02	79.07 77.15 74.40 73.30 75.57	78.95 75.90 73.35 72.07 74.92	78.92 75.92 73.17 72.25 74.82	78.50 75.32 72.67 71.80 73.97	
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	101.70 102.20 101.40 102.00 101.50	101.85 101.95 101.45 102.02 101.50	100.10 100.35 99.60 102.00 101.50	100.77 100.20 100.50 102.00 101.50	99.85 99.90 100.10 101.95 101.50	
Fdr Cat Jan Mar Apr May Aug	104.05 100.25 99.15 98.80 101.22	103.95 99.87 98.40 98.25 99.90	103.27 98.42 96.80 96.82 99.20	102.10 97.55 95.90 95.80 98.00	101.90 97.50 95.80 95.60 98.05	
Milk Nov Dec Jan	14.97 16.95 15.07	14.97 16.97 15.07	14.97 16.88 14.88	14.97 17.15 14.99	17.20 14.95	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .23 to .30 lower Wheat .05 to .07 lower Corn .01 lower to .10 higher Grain Sorghum .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum	
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.25 5.20 5.13 5.09 5.14	3.19 3.20 3.18 3.15 3.22	1.73 1.74 1.73-1.76 1.74-1.77 1.77-1.80	3.09 3.11 3.07-3.09 3.20 3.25	
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.68-5.72 5.61-5.65 5.53-5.54 5.46-5.47 5.51-5.55	3.43 3.43 3.40 3.40 3.50	2.09-2.10 2.10-2.11 2.07-2.10 2.09-2.10 2.15	3.76 3.78 3.73 3.82 3.92	
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.03-5.05 4.98-5.02 4.91-4.95 4.87-4.88 4.91-4.93	2.76-2.81 2.75-2.81 2.72-2.78 2.70-2.94 2.79-2.85	1.56-1.60 1.56-1.61 1.58-1.60 1.40-1.74 1.63-1.66	2.64 2.64 2.64 2.53 2.73	
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.61-5.70 5.56-5.57 5.44-5.50 5.38-5.43 5.46	3.12-3.24 3.24-3.36 3.29-3.33 3.22-3.32 3.32-3.40	1.93-2.03 1.93-2.05 1.92-2.04 1.93-2.06 1.98-2.03	3.51-3.64 3.50-3.73 3.46-3.92 3.48-3.87 3.51-3.73	

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs*								
Doyle Scale		Cttnwd	5	Sft mpl		Sycmr		
			Per log		Per log		Per log	
	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	185.00	7.40	205.30	8.21	179.50	7.18
logs****	10	16	188.30	16.95	415.80	37.42	218.30	19.65
	10	20	204.25	32.68	445.75	71.32	245.60	39.30
	8	16	178.25	12.83	336.50	24.23	185.00	13.32
below grade logs								
Ties	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	184.30	5.90	184.30	5.90	179.50	5.74
pallet	8	12	178.25	5.70	181.00	5.79	179.50	5.74

*This is a <u>delivered</u> log report. It <u>does not</u> represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** Weighted Average = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

Logs = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as
U.S. Foresty grade one logs and more specifically described by the
DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

 three sides clear • both ends solid • determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice